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OF THE TOWN OF

# GROTON

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

## YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

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*Annual Reports*

*of the*

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer

Road Agents, School Board

and Other Officials

*of the*

# Town of Groton

*for the*

## YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

The Colby Press, Rumney Depot, N. H.

## THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION.

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning and Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is **paid by the State** (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render a real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existance the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks and has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1 % of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each town in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns of the Region.

As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

# TOWN OFFICERS

## 1943 - 1944

Moderator.....Agnes A. Lane
Town Clerk..... Ileene A. Matthews
Selectmen..... ....Thomas Newton, S. E. Lane
Lucien M. Parris
Road Agents.....Perley Matthews, Fred Vinton
Snow Removal.....Ernest E. Matthews
Treasurer.....Ileene A. Matthews
Tax Collector..... Annie M. Esty
Land Agents..... Selectmen
Librarian.....Agnes A. Lane
Police.....Thomas Newton
Overseer of Poor.....Thomas Newton
Health Officer.....S. E. Lane
Auditors.....Flora Matthews, Violet Parris
School Board..... Annie Esty, Violet Parris
School District Clerk and Treasurer....Ileene A. Matthews
Trustees of Trust Funds.....Agnes A. Lane, Floyd Colby
Maurice Decker
Library Trustees.....Violet Parris, Flora Matthews
Doris Decker
Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark..... Selectmen
Fence Viewers .....Thomas Newton, S. E. Lane
Janitor ..... Thomas Newton
Constable..... S. E. Lane

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Groton, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared, and make appropriations for same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of 3% on Property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1944.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of, or administer, any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting, and to make appropriation to cover expense of such audit.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $ 400.00 for Blister Rust Control, and make appropriation for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 50.00 for the purpose of publicising and promot ing the advantages, and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to instruct the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to send a request to the Congress of the United States; a plea that they will pass an adequate bill for Soldier Voting that will enable every person in the Armed Forces to vote for Federal Officers at the next Federal Election.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A. and raise $ 87.31, the State to contribute $ 349.23 and make appropriation for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise $ 750.00 for snow fence and make appropriation for same.

And to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

THOMAS NEWTON,
LUCIEN M. PARRIS
Selectmen of Groton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS NEWTON,
LUCIEN M. PARRIS,
Selectmen of Groton

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
### Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

| Source of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From State | | | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | $ 76.10 | $ 40.98 | $ | $ 35.12 |
| Savings bank tax | 21.52 | 11.33 | | 10.19 |
| Reimbursement act. State and Federal forest lands | 60.14 | 27.81 | | 32.3 |
| For fighting forest fires | 10.50 | 10.50 | | |
| Reimbursement on cloudburst 1942 | 1,241.00 | | | 1,241.00 |
| Bounties | 21.00 | 144.20 | 123.20 | |
| Local Sources Except Taxes | | | | |
| Royalties and leases | 560.51 | 260.51 | | 300.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 82.82 | 75.00 | | 7.82 |
| Rent of buildings and equipment | 148.63 | 100.00 | | 48.63 |
| Motor Vehicle permit fees | 84.18 | 70.00 | | 14.18 |
| Dog licenses | 69.00 | 50.00 | | 19.00 |
| Sale of Town Property acquired by tax deeds | 1,697.95 | | | 1,697.95 |
| Lumber and wood stumpage | 323.00 | | | 323.00 |
| Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region | 2.00 | | | 2.00 |
| Cash on hand -Surplus | 2,053.58 | 3 015.77 | 962.19 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes | | | | |
| Poll taxes | 133.00 | 100.00 | | 33.00 |
| Loan in anticipation of taxes | 3,000.00 | | | 3 000.00 |
| Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes | $ 9,584.93 | $ 3,906.10 | $ 1,085.37 | $ 6,764.22 |
| Amount to be raised by property tax | 13,471.78 | 9,226.65 | | 4,245.13 |
| Total Revenues | $ 23,056.71 | $ 13,1132.75 | $ 1,085.39 | $ 1,1009.35 |

# GROTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944
## of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to Janaury 31, 1944

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expenditure previous year 1943 | Estimate of Expenditure ensuing year 1944 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 1,18.038 | $ 1600 00 | $ 419.62 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 37.866 | 600 00 | 221.34 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 65.80 | 75 00 | 9.20 | |
| Expenses town hall and other bldgs | 32.50 | 25 00 | | 7.50 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police department | 22.80 | 25.00 | 2.20 | |
| Fire department | 246.29 | 300.00 | 53.71 | |
| Bounties: | 144.20 | 144.00 | | .20 |
| Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region | | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health department inc. hospitals | 36.00 | 36.00 | | |
| Vital statistics | .25 | 1.50 | 1.25 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town maintenance | 4,135.80 | 3,000.00 | | 1,135.80 |
| General expense of highway dept. | 1,307.33 | 1,000.00 | | 307,33 |
| Town road aid | | 87.31 | 87.31 | |
| Unclassified | 1,565.66 | 1,500.00 | | 65.66 |
| Libraries | 150.00 | 200.00 | 50.00 | |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Town poor | 37.34 | 100.00 | 62.66 | |
| Interest temporary loans | 236.85 | 30.00 | | 206.85 |
| Interest on trust funds used by town | 11.00 | | | 11.00 |
| New equipment snow fence | | 750.00 | 750.00 | |
| Payment on principal of debt | 6,500.00 | | | 6,500.00 |
| To restore trust funds | 150.00 | | | 150,00 |
| Other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| County taxes | 599.21 | 599.21 | | |
| Payments to school district | 3,242.96 | 30,09.73 | | 233.23 |
| Total Expenditures | $20,043.03 | $13,132.75 | $1,707.29 | $8,617.57 |

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lands and Buildings | $ | 199,160.00 |
| Electric Plants | | 175,800.00 |
| 19 Horses | | 2,850.00 |
| 23 Cows | | 2,660.00 |
| 2 Oxen | | 300.00 |
| 1 Portable Mill | | 400.00 |
| 4 Gasoline Pumps and tanks | | 230.00 |
| Value of Wood and Lumber, (Not stock in trade) | | 1,560.00 |
| Mills and machinery | | 8,900.00 |
| | $ | 391,860.00 |
| 64 Polls at $ 2.00 | $ | 128.00 |
| 4 Added polls at $ 2.00 | | 8.00 |
| Soldiers' exemptions | $ | 4,150.00 |
| Rate per $ 100.. $ 3.40 | | |

We certify that the above is a true transcript of the footings of each column of Taxable Property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the Town of Groton in the year 1943.

THOMAS NEWTON,
S. E. LANE,
LUCIEN M. PARRIS,
Selectmen of Groton

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

## Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

| | Appropriations and Credits | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $ 900.00 | $1,180.38 | $ | $ 280.38 |
| Town officers' expenses | 400.00 | 378.66 | 21.34 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 52.80 | 65.80 | | 13.00 |
| Town hall expense | 25.00 | 32.50 | | 7.50 |
| Police department | 25.00 | 22.80 | 2.20 | |
| Fire department | 300.00 | 246.29 | 53.71 | |
| Bounties | 30.00 | 144.20 | | 114.20 |
| Vital statistics | 1.50 | .25 | 1.25 | |
| Town maintenance | 4,000.00 | 4,135.80 | | 135.80 |
| General expense of highway department | 1 000.00 | 1,307.33 | | 307.33 |
| Town road aid | 174.44 | | 174.44 | |
| Unclassified | 1,556.80 | 1 565.66 | | 8.86 |
| Libraries | 150.00 | 150.00 | | |
| Town poor | 100.00 | 37.34 | 62.66 | |
| Old age assistance | 50.00 | | 50.00 | |
| Interest on temporary loans | 250.00 | 247.85 | 2.15 | |
| Payment on principal of debt | 1,000.00 | 6,650.00 | | 5,650.00 |
| Health department | | 36.00 | | 36.00 |
| County taxes | 1,048.52 | 599.21 | 449.31 | |
| Payment school district | 3,760.35 | 3,242.96 | 517.39 | |
| Totals | $ 14,824.41 | $ 20,43.03 | $ 1,334.45 | $ 6,553.07 |

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual 1943 | Estimated 1944 |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' salaries | $ 1,180.38 | $ 1,600.00 |
| Town Officers' expenses | 378.66 | 600.00 |
| Election and registration | 65.80 | 75.00 |
| Town Hall expenses | 32.50 | 25.00 |
| Police Department | 22.80 | 25.00 |
| Fire Department | 246.29 | 300.00 |
| Bounties | 144.20 | 144.00 |
| Health Department | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| Vital Statistics | .25 | 1.50 |
| Town maintenance | 4,135.80 | 3,000.00 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | | 50.00 |
| General expense of highway Dep't. | 1,307.33 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | | 87.31 |
| Unclassified | 1,565.66 | 1,500.00 |
| Libraries | 150.00 | 200.00 |
| Town Poor | 37.34 | 100.00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 247.85 | 30.00 |
| Snow fence | | 750.00 |
| Payment on principal of debt | 6,650.00 | |
| County taxes | 599.21 | 599.21 |
| Payments to School Districts | 3,242.96 | 3,009.73 |
| | $ 20,043.03 | $ 13,132.75 |

# TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In hands of Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1944 | $ | 3,015.77 |
| **Due from State** | | |
| Hedgehogs | | 144.20 |
| **Unredeemed taxes** | | |
| Levy of 1942 | | 491.93 |
| Levy of 1941 | | 115.93 |
| **Uncollected taxes** | | |
| Levy of 1943 | | 2,110.34 |
| Levy of 1942 | | 58.27 |
| Levy of 1941 | | 69.01 |
| Previous years | | 72.14 |
| **Total Assets** | $ | 6,078.59 |

## LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts owed by Town: | | |
| Bills outstanding, Mrs. Sarah Dunkerton, over deposit in Bank | | 2.09 |
| Due School District, Balance of appropriation | | 362.24 |
| Dog licenses | | 69.00 |
| **Total Liabilities** | $ | 433.33 |
| Excess of Assets over liabilities (Surplus) | $ | 5,645.26 |
| | $ | 6,078.59 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings | $ | 1,200.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | | 200.00 |
| Libraries, land and buildings | | 1,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | | 1,500.00 |
| Fire equipment | | 100.00 |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | | 4,500.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | | 2,200.00 |
| Equipment | | 600.00 |
| All lands and buildings acquired thru tax Collectors' deeds | | 44,278.65 |
| **Total** | $ | 56,578.65 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Auto tax collected | $ | 82.05 |
| Dog tax collected | | 69.00 |
| | $ | 151.05 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1943 | | 2.50 |
| | | 153.55 |
| Paid to treasurer | $ | 153.18 |
| Cash on hand | $ | .37 |

One fire reported for the year 1943

Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1943

### Debit

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes committed to collector: | | |
| Property taxes | $ | 13,323.24 |
| Poll taxes | | 128.00 |
| Total Warrant | $ | 13,451.24 |
| Added taxes | | 48.80 |
| Interest collected | | 3.61 |
| Total Debits | | $13,503.65 |

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total remittances to Treasurer | $ | 10,935.21 |
| Discount | | 263.40 |
| Abatements | | 194.70 |
| Uncollected taxes | | 2,071.74 |
| Uncollected added taxes | | 38.60 |
| Total Credits | $ | 13,503.65 |

## Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1942

### Debits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected taxes February 1, 1943 | $ | 2,326.78 |
| Added taxes | | 6.00 |
| Interest | | 79.21 |
| Total Debits | $ | 2,411.99 |

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total remittances to Treasurer | $ | 2,324.17 |
| Abatements | | 29.55 |
| Uncollected taxes | | 58.27 |
| Total Credits | $ | 2,411.99 |

## Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1941

### Debits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected taxes February 1, 1943 | $ | 119.15 |
| Added taxes | | 2.00 |
| Total Debits | $ | 121.15 |

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total remittances to Treasurer | $ | 2.00 |
| Abatements | | 50.14 |
| Uncollected taxes | | 69.01 |
| Total Credits | $ | 121.15 |

## Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1940

### Debits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected taxes February 1, 1943 | $ | 47.73 |
| Total Debits | $ | 47.73 |

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total remittance to Treasurer | $ | 2.00 |
| Abatements | | 11.70 |
| Uncollected taxes | | 34.03 |
| Total Credits | $ | 47.73 |

## Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1939

### Debits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected taxes February 1, 1943 | $ | 23.91 |
| Total Debits | $ | 23.91 |

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abatements | $ | 2.00 |
| Uncollected taxes | | 21.91 |
| Total Credits | $ | 23.91 |

## Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1938

### Debits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected taxes February 1, 1943 | $ | 16.00 |
| Total Debits | $ | 16.00 |

### Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total remittance to Treasurer | $ | 1.80 |
| Uncollected taxes | | 14.20 |
| Total Credits | $ | 16.00 |

## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of January 31, 1944

### Debits

| | Tax sale on account of levy of | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 |
| Taxes sold to Town | $ 748.71 | $ 468.90 | 400.03 |
| Interest collected after sale | .35 | 23.18 | 31.73 |
| Redemption costs: | .71 | 1.42 | 1.42 |
| Total Debits | $ 749.77 | $ 493.50 | $ 433.18 |

### Credits

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | $ 16.47 | $ 234.94 | $ 171.01 |
| Abatements | | | 9.04 |
| Deeded to Town | 241.37 | 141.63 | 253.13 |
| Unredeemed taxes | 491.93 | 116.93 | |
| Total Credits | $ 749.77 | $ 493.50 | $ 433.18 |

ANNIE M. ESTY, Collector

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annie M. Esty, collector, property and polls | $ | 12,550.34 |
| Annie M. Esty, collector, taxes redeemed | | 422.42 |
| Annie M. Esty, collector, interest | | 82.82 |
| Annie M. Esty, collector, taxes bought by Town | | 632.02 |
| Pemigewasset Bank loan | | 3,000.00 |
| Selectmen, royalties on mines | | 555.51 |
| Selectmen, sale of land | | 1,469.45 |
| Selectmen, rents | | 75.00 |
| Selectmen, sale of lumber and stumpage | | 323.00 |
| Selectmen, rent of machinery | | 73.63 |
| State, reimbursement for loss of taxes on State owned forest lands | | 60.14 |
| State, reimbursement from forestry dept. | | 10.50 |
| State, bounties on hedgehogs | | 21.00 |
| Savings bank tax | | 21.52 |
| Interest and dividend tax | | 76.10 |
| Reimbursement on 1942 cloudburst | | 1,241.00 |
| Lucien Parris, payments on Davis place | | 227.50 |
| Selectmen, White Mountain Mica Co., lease | | 5.00 |
| Selectmen, deed for Straford Mining Co. | | 1.00 |
| Selectmen, Dartmouth-Sunapee Lake Region Association for page in Town Report | | 2.00 |
| Town Clerk, dog tax | | 69.00 |
| Town Clerk, auto tax | | 84.18 |
| Total Receipts | $ | 21,003.13 |
| Balance in treasury January 31, 1943 | | 2,053.58 |
| Total | $ | 23,056.71 |
| Less Selectmen's orders paid | | 20,040.93 |
| Balance | $ | 3,015.78 |

Mrs. Sarah Dunkerton's receipts show one cent more than bank balance, also an overdeposit of $ 2.10, due to an error on withholding tax. As the books now stand the Treasurer's book shows an actual balance of $ 3,015.77. Therefore the Town will owe Mrs. Sarah Dunkerton $ 2.09 to balance the books. Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS, Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes committed to collector, 1943 | $ | 13,500.04 |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1943 | | 458.10 |
| Less uncollected, 1943 | | 2,110.34 |
| Property taxes, current year actually collected | | 10,931.60 |
| Poll taxes actually collected current year | | 94.00 |

| Sources of Revenue | Actual 1943 | Estimated 1944 |
|---|---|---|
| Reimbursement on cloudburst 1942 $ | 1,241.00 | |
| Interest and dividend tax | 76.10 | 40.98 |
| Savings bank tax | 21.52 | 11.33 |
| Reimbursement on State and Federal forest land | 60.14 | 27.81 |
| Fighting forest fires | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| Bounties | 21.00 | 144.20 |
| Dog licenses | 69.00 | 50.00 |
| Rent of Town property and equipment | 148.63 | 100.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 82.82 | 75.00 |
| Motor Vehicle permit fees | 84.18 | 70.00 |
| Loan in anticipation of taxes | 3,000.00 | |
| Sale of property acquired by tax deed | 1,697.95 | |
| Lumber and wood stumpage | 323.00 | |
| Royalties and leases on mica mines | 560.51 | 260.51 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | 2.00 | |
| Property taxes previous years | 2,211.76 | |
| Poll taxes previous years | 39.00 | 100.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 422.42 | |
| Cash on hand (Surplus) | 2,053.58 | 3,015.77 |
| | 23,125.11 | 3,906.10 |
| Property Tax Current Year | 10,931.60 | 9,226.65 |
| | $ 23,056.71 | 13,132.75 |

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $ | 1,180.38 |
| Town officers' expenses | | 378.66 |
| Election and registration expense | | 65.80 |
| Town hall expenses | | 32.50 |
| Police department | | 22.80 |
| Fire department | | 246.29 |
| Bounties | | 144.20 |
| Health department | | 36.00 |
| Vital statistics | | .25 |
| Town maintenance | | 4,135.80 |
| General expense of highway department | | 1,307.33 |
| Libraries | | 150.00 |
| Town poor, Preston Bickford | | 37.34 |
| Unclassified, miscellaneous | | 557.44 |
| Damage and legal expense | | 376.20 |
| Taxes bought by town | | 632.02 |
| Interest on temporary loans | | 247.85 |
| Payments on temporary loans | | 6,650.00 |
| County taxes | | 599.21 |
| Payments to school districts | | 3,242.96 |
| Total Payments | $ | 20,043.03 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1943 | $ 2,053.58 |
| Annie M. Esty, collector | 13,687.60 |
| From State: Savings bank tax | 21.52 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 76.10 |
| Reimbursement on forest lands | 60.14 |
| Reimbusement on cloud burst | 1,241.00 |
| Fighting forest fires | 10.50 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, auto and dog tax | 142.93 |
| Ileene A. Matthews, auto and dog tax | 10.25 |
| Thomas Newton, Sale of Kelly place | 219.92 |
| Rent of Elder place | 35.00 |
| Sale of Elder place | 300.00 |
| Ellie Stevens, rent | 40.00 |
| Thomas Newton, Stafford Mining Co., deed | 1.00 |
| Lease, White Mt. Mica Co. | 5.00 |
| Stumpage, A. B. Chase | 308.00 |
| Sale of Futterer place | 300.00 |
| Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank, loan in anticipation of taxes | 3,000.00 |
| Thomas Newton, Payment on Hemeon place | 100.00 |
| Robert Kinne, Stumpage for A. Littlefield | 4.00 |
| State of N. H., bounties | 21.00 |
| Lucien M. Parris, Payment on Davis place | 227.50 |
| Thomas Newton, Sale of Sweetzer place | 106.02 |
| Deed to Clifton Hutchins | 94.03 |
| Royalties on Valencia mine | 555.51 |
| Deed to Blood place | 349.48 |
| Stumpage, Walter Stevens | 4.50 |
| L. M. Parris, stumpage A. Littlefield | 6.50 |
| Town of Rumney plowing brook road | 14.00 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | 2.00 |
| Perley Matthews, use of snow plow | 21.00 |
| Thomas Newton, rent of equipment | 38.63 |
| | 23,056.71 |
| Less Selectmen's orders | 20,043.03 |
| | $ 3,013.68 |

The bank balance shows $ 3,015.77. Mrs. Sarah Dunkerton former treasurer over deposited $ 2.09 on Victory tax. The Town now owes Mrs. Dunkerton $ 2.09 to balance the books.

# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Flora Matthews, Auditor, | $ | 18.45 |
| Doris Decker, Auditor | | 15.75 |
| Thomas Newton, Selectman | | 455.30 |
| S. E. Lane, Selectman | | 268.08 |
| Lucien M. Parris, Selectman | | 162.80 |
| Robert P. Kinne | | 3.00 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, Clerk and treasurer | | 73.36 |
| Ileene A. Matthews, Clerk and treasurer | | 36.64 |
| Thomas Newton, Overseer of the Poor | | 25.00 |
| Annie M. Esty, Collector | | 122.00 |
| | $ | 1,180.38 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Newton, Selectman | $ | 185.16 |
| S. E. Lane, Selectman | | 132.90 |
| Lucien M. Parris, Selectman | | 25.60 |
| Robert P. Kinne | | 5.00 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, Treasurer | | 22.00 |
| Ileene A. Matthews, Treasurer | | 8.00 |
| | $ | 378.66 |

### Election and Registration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agnes A. Lane, Moderator | $ | 14.40 |
| Edythe M. Newton, Supervisor | | 19.20 |
| Floyd Colby, Supervisor | | 20.20 |
| Mabel Brown, Supervisor | | 12.00 |
| | $ | 65.80 |

## Miscellaneous Bills

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bristol Fire Precinct, Jenkins fire | $ | 109.00 |
| Fred J. Shores, Register deeds and transfers | | 40.88 |
| Robert Kinne, bounties | | 7.60 |
| New Hampshire Electric Cooperative | | 18.00 |
| Van Hill, Tractor parts | | 400.00 |
| Comeau Service Station, Trucking | | 12.00 |
| E. E. Matthews, rent of land | | 100.00 |
| Record Print | | .80 |
| Dr. Arthur Philips, Truck chairs | | 10.00 |
| Thomas Newton, bounties | | 63.00 |
| S. E. Lane, bounties | | 18.10 |
| Lucien Parris, bounties | | 11.50 |
| Ileene A. Matthews, postage, auto and dog tax | | 1.87 |
| General expense of highway dep't. | | 70.13 |
| S. E. Lane, board of health | | 36.00 |
| S. E. Lane, constable | | 6.00 |
| S. E. Lane, Fire warden | | 30.91 |
| Lucien M. Parris, deputy warden | | 19.90 |
| Thomas Newton, fire warden | | 16.05 |
| Thomas Newton police dep't,. | | 16.80 |
| Thomas Newton, town hall expense | | 10.00 |
| Musgrove Printing House, reports and ballots | | 81.03 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | | 59.56 |
| John C. Ray, bonds town officers | | 55.00 |
| P. I. Perkins, tractor parts | | 134.70 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | | 7.30 |
| Flora Matthews, Library treasurer | | 150.00 |
| Groton School District | | 3,242.96 |
| Harry Huckins, county tax | | 599.21 |
| Interest on trust funds | | 11.00 |
| Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank, interest | | 130.17 |
| Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank, payment on notes | | 4,500.00 |
| Agnes A. Lane, payment on note | | 2,000.00 |
| Agnes A. Lane, interest on note | | 106.68 |
| John C. Ray, insurance on truck and bonds | | 69.57 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, payment of trust funds | | 150.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of N. H., forestry fire tools | $ | 24.63 |
| Jones Auto, repairs on truck and tractor | | 354.44 |
| Southwestern Petroleum Co. Inc., grease and oil | | 194.76 |
| J. Edward Currier, surveying | | 9.30 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, auto permits and dog licenses | | 14.60 |
| County of Merrimack, Bickford family | | 37.34 |
| Mayland Morse and G. Grant, legal expense | | 371.20 |
| Wood for town hall and tractor house | | 18.70 |
| E. E. Matthews, trucking plow | | 18.00 |
| Annie M. Esty, cost of tax sale | | 75.15 |
| Robert Wakefield, legal expense | | 5.00 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, vital statistics | | .25 |
| Edythe Newton, Copying in year book | | 40.50 |
| S. E. Lane, misc. expense | | 3.73 |
| Thomas Newton, telephone and postage | | 10.83 |
| S. E. Lane, truck | | 8.40 |
| Chase Grain Mill, salt | | 10.10 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt | | 38.00 |
| Lewis Glines, sawing wood | | 4.00 |
| Annie M. Esty, postage | | 3.92 |
| Annie M. Esty, taxes bought by town | | 632.02 |
| Evelyn Trombly, dues Tax Collectors' Assn. | | 2.00 |
| W. I. Smith, moving snow plow | | 20.00 |
| S. E. Lane, warden | | 10.60 |
| Thomas Newton, deputy warden | | 5.60 |
| Harold Watts | | 2.40 |
| Maurice Decker | | 4.80 |
| O. G. Matthews | | 1.80 |
| Lawrence Bowles | | 3.60 |
| W. I. Smith | | 9.20 |
| Norris Smith | | 4.20 |
| Edythe Newton | | 1.80 |
| Doris Decker | | 1.80 |
| | $ | 14,282.39 |

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

### North End—Supervision of Fred Vinton

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Vinton | $ | 512.80 |
| Lucien M. Parris | | 61.70 |
| Carl Bowles | | 6.00 |
| Harold Walker | | 3 60 |
| Robert Kinne | | 28.20 |
| Wm. J. Allen | | 4.80 |
| Thelma Taylor | | .90 |
| Ralph Currier | | 2.40 |
| Lucien J. Parris | | 102.80 |
| Wm. E. Lamb | | 73.80 |
| E. E. Matthews | | 52.00 |
| Edward Albert | | 39.60 |
| S. E. Lane | | 69.70 |
| Louis Albert | | 16.20 |
| Charles Young | | 10.80 |
| Sam Young | | 10.80 |
| Joe Yeaton, plank | | 17.50 |
| J. Lawrence | | 3.00 |
| Mabel Draper | | 17.09 |
| | $ | 1,033.69 |

### South End—Supervision of Perley Matthews

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Perley Matthews, labor | $ | 120.90 |
| Perley Matthews, team | | 112.50 |
| Perley Matthews, repairs | | 5.90 |
| Ernest Matthews, labor | | 106.80 |
| Frank Matthews, labor | | 135.00 |
| Frank Matthews, Jr., labor | | 19.80 |
| Floyd Colby, labor | | 131.40 |
| Flora Matthews, truck | | 297.00 |
| Hubert Butterfield, labor | | 79.20 |
| Frank Butterfield, labor | | 16.80 |
| Maurice Decker, labor | | 18.60 |
| Sam Stevens, labor | | 33.60 |
| Freeman Patten, labor | | 7.80 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, truck | | 50 40 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, gravel | | 41 40 |
| S. E. Lane, team | | 19.20 |
| Carroll Matthews, labor | | 40.20 |
| Carroll Matthews, team | | 34.80 |
| Thomas Newton, lumber | | 7.50 |
| Dr. Coolidge, plank | | 6.00 |
| Perley Matthews, plank | | 70.00 |
| | $ | 1,354.80 |

### Snow Removal and Sanding—Supervision of E. E. Matthews

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. E. Matthews | $ | 659.20 |
| Thomas Newton | | 152.10 |
| Norris Smith | | 9.00 |
| O. G. Matthews | | 24.60 |
| Walter Stevens | | 6.30 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold Watts | $ | 8.05 |
| Edward Albert | | 27.40 |
| Louis Albert | | 21.60 |
| C. G. Matthews | | 56.00 |
| Thibedeau Const. Co. | | 42.00 |
| Lucien Parris | | 5.00 |
| S. E. Lane | | 210.06 |
| Maurice Decker | | 190.05 |
| Floyd Colby | | 51.60 |
| Patrick Resigne | | 3.00 |
| Hubert Butterfield | | 2.40 |
| Frank Matthews | | 4.80 |
| Carl Bowles | | 1.80 |
| Edward Dunkerton | | 7.90 |
| Sam Stevens | | 10.20 |
| Peter Lavoie | | 7.80 |
| Clifton Hutchins | | 6.00 |
| Sarah Dunkerton | | 6.60 |
| Welding chain | | .85 |
| Bolts | | .30 |
| Phone calls | | 1.36 |
| Express | | .36 |
| Truck chains | | 5.00 |
| Maurice Kidder, gas | | 132.69 |
| Mabel Draper, gas | | 90.99 |
| H. L. Follarsbee | | 1.91 |
| Rand's | | .39 |
| | $ | 1,747.31 |

## SYNOPSIS OF FOREST FIRE PERMIT LAW

(Chapter 191, Public Laws)

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut over lands, or where the fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, **and also any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused** is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

When permission has been obtained from the land owner camp or cooking fires may be kindled without permission of the Forest Fire Warden (unless such permission is required by city or town), at suitable times and in suitable places where they will not endanger woodlands. Upon failure to totally extinguish such fires the parties responsible are subject to the same liabilities and penalties as are prescribed for other fires.

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, $200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire willfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, $500, or imprisonment not more than one year or both.

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There were no forest fires in Groton in 1943.

One house fire, and one chimney fire was reported and some investigations to make on reports from Fire LookoutStation.

**Carelessness causes fires! Fires cost money, Be Careful!**

**Warden —Thomas Newton,**

**Deputy Wardens, Lucien Parris, S. E. Lane, Ernest E. Matthews**

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1944.

| DATE OF CREATION | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION<br>All trust funds should be reported seperately giving name of fund and donor | HOW INVESTED<br>State character and rate of return for each investment State also if funds were borrowed or used for city or town purposes and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws | AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL | Rate of Int. | Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hxnd at end of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | George W Hall Fund-George W Hall<br>Care of Hall Lot in Union Cemetery | Borrowed by Town of Groton with its note to cover same Town of Groton paid note Jan 31, 1944 together with interest to date. The amount of bond $100 00 and accrued interest $3.33 is deposited in the Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Accrued interest for year- | $ 100.00 | 4 | $ 15.92 | 4.00 | 1.00 | $ 18 92 |
| | | | | | | 3.33 | | 3.33 |
| | | | | | | .29 | | .29 |
| | Cyrus Blood Fund Cyrus Blood<br>Care of Cyrus Blood Lot in in Rolfe Hill Cemetery | Borrowed by Town of Groton with its note to cover same Town of Groton paid note together with interest to date. The amount $50 00 and accrued interest, $1 67 is deposited in the Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank. Accrued interest in Bank for year | $ 50.00 | 4 | 4.48 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 5 48 |
| | | | | | | 1 67 | | 1 67 |
| | | | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| | | Balance of income on hand deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank-$ 29 84 | Totals $150 00 | | $ 20 40 | $ 11 44 | $ 2 00 | $ 29 84 |

Th s is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
FLOYD H. COLBY, AGNES A. LANE, Trustees January 31, 1944. Examined and found correct. FLORA MATTHEWS, VIOLET PARRIS, Auditors

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| Books owned February 1, 1943 | 2265 |
| Books bought by Town | 17 |
| Books added by gifts | 26 |
| | 2308 |
| Book destroyed | 1 |
| Books owned January 31, 1944 | 2307 |
| Books borrowed from Bookmobile | 200 |
| Magazines by subscription | 4 |
| Magazines by gifts | 3 |
| State reports etc. | 5 |

### Service

| | |
|---|---|
| Volumns of fiction lent | 514 |
| Volumns of non-fiction lent | 27 |
| Volumns of juvenile fiction lent | 340 |
| Volumns of juvenile fiction lent at North Groton station (estimate) | 100 |
| Adult magazines lent | 125 |
| Juvenile magazines lent | 25 |
| Year's total circulation | 1,134 |
| New borrowers | 9 |
| Regular borrowers | 17 |
| North Groton patrons | 13 |

### Librarian's Cash Statement

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from Treasurer (appropriation 1942) | $ 15.00 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1943 | .24 |
| Received from fines | 3.23 |
| Received from old lamp sold | 3 00 |
| Received from Treasurer (appropriation 1943) | 15.00 |
| | $ 36.47 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spent for books and money-orders | $ | 19.96 |
| Stamped envelopes | | 81 |
| | | 20.77 |
| Credit at Womrath's Books shop | | 9.44 |
| Cash in hand of Librarian | | 6.26 |
| | $ | 15.70 |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1944 | $ | 15.70 |

Agnes A. Lane, Librarian

## ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

### Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1, 1943 | Cash on hand | $ | 39.70 |
| May 12 | Selectmen | | 50.00 |
| Oct. 10 | Gift Miss Warner | | 5.00 |
| Jan. 17, 1944 | Selectmen | | 100.00 |
| Total Receipts | | $ | 194.70 |

### Payments

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 26, 1943 | Frank Matthews, Jr. Janitor and shoveling | $ | 13 50 |
| May 12 | Floyd Colby, cleaning | | 20.00 |
| May 25 | Frank Matthews 2 1/8 cords wood | | 11.69 |
| July 3 | Flora Matthews, repairing roof and lights and yarding wood | | 7.25 |
| Sept 20 | Charles Spencer, table | | 5.00 |
| Oct 14 | Farm Bureau Insurance | | 7.44 |
| Oct 23 | Doris Decker, assistant librarian | | 4.00 |
| Nov. 6 | Frank Matthews Jr., janitor and mowing | | 8.25 |
| Jan 17, 1944 | N.H. Electric Cooperative, lights | | 18.00 |
| Jan. 17, 1944 | Musgrove Ptg. House, pockets and labels | | 6.63 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 17, | Agnes A. Lane, librarian salary | $ | 50.00 |
| Jan. 17, | Agnes A. Lane, books | | 15.00 |
| Jan. 31, | Agnes A. Lane, balance of salary | | 2.00 |
| Jan. 31, | Flora Matthews, material | | 3.00 |
| | One check book | | 1.00 |
| Total payments | | $ | 172.76 |
| Cash on hand | | | 21.94 |
| | | $ | 194.70 |

## Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, Vouchers, Bank statements and other financial records of Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Trust Funds, Collector and Library of the Town of Groton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
VIOLET G. PARRIS,
Auditors

# Annual Report

OF

# GROTON

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

# GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### District Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Agnes A. Lane | Moderator |
| Mrs. Ileene A. Matthews | Clerk |
| Mrs. Ileene A. Matthews | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Flora Matthews | Auditor |

### School Board

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Violet Parris | Term expires 1946 |
| Mrs. Annie M. Esty, chairman | Term expires 1945 |

### Teacher

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Doris E. Wilson | Groton |

### Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

### School Nurse

Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of

### School Treasurer and School Board

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943

**Summary:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1942 | $ | 108.65 |
| From Selectmen, appropriation 1942-43 | $ | 3,000.00 |
| From Selectmen, dog tax | | 74.20 |
| From State Treasurer, state aid | | 358.80 |
| Total amount available for 1942-43 | $ | 3,541.65 |
| Less School Board orders paid | | 3,207.40 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30,1943 | $ | 334.25 |

SARAH DUNKERTON

July 1, 1943. Treasurer

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Groton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,

July 7, 1943. Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1943

**Receipts:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State Treasurer, State aid | $ | 358.80 |
| From Selectmen 1941-42 appropriation | | 3,000.00 |
| From Selectmen, dog tax | | 74.20 |
| Total receipts from all sources | $ | 3,433.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1942 | $ | 108.65 |
| Grand Total | $ | 3,541.65 |

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Groton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
Auditor

July 7, 1943.

## GENERAL STATISTICS—1942-43

### Enrollment by Grades

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pupils | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 23 |

### Promotion Table

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Promoted | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 26 |

### Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—4; between 8 and 14—15; Between 14 and 16—4, Total 23.

### District

| Av. Attendence | Av. Absence | Av. Membership | Per Ct. At. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18.63 | 2.45 | 21 08 | 88.38 |

Pupils not absent nor tardy—0, Cases of tardiness—57, transported at district expense—1; tuitions paid elsewhere; secondary—6; school houses used—2; teachers: women—2; holding certificates—1; licenses—1; graduates teachers' college—2; school nurses (part time)—1; school board meetings—10; visits by school board members—6; by superintendent—21; by citizens—26.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

### 1942-1943

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Salaries of District Officers** | | |
| Violet G. Parris, school board | $ | 40.00 |
| Ileene A. Matthews, school board | | 20.00 |
| Annie G. Esty, school board | | 20.00 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer | | 20.00 |
| | | 2.25 |
| | $ | 102.25 |
| **Superintendent's Salary** | | |
| Annie L. Remick, union treasurer | | 99.85 |
| **Truant Officer and School Census** | | |
| Anne M. Esty, salary | | 5.00 |
| Musgrove Printing House | | .80 |
| | $ | 5.80 |
| **Expenses of Administration** | | |
| Annie L. Remick, office expense | $ | 11.20 |
| Annie M. Esty, money paid out | | 7.43 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | | 5.61 |
| John C. Ray, treasurer's bond | | 5.00 |
| Carroll Matthews, trans. school board | | 5.00 |
| Bristol Bank, service charge | | 3.74 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, postage | | 1.00 |
| Ileene Matthews, postage | | .70 |
| Violet G. Parris, postage | | .70 |
| | $ | 40.38 |
| **Teachers' Salaries** | | |
| Doris E. Wilson | $ | 993.56 |
| Ethel Bloomfield | | 891.72 |
| Victory tax | | 18.72 |
| | $ | 1,904.00 |

**Text Books**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ginn & Co., | $ | 26.52 |
| American Book Co. | | 23.97 |
| Macmillan Co. | | 14.83 |
| Row, Peterson Co. | | 7.46 |
| Berkley-Cardy Co. | | 5.62 |
| L. W. Singer Co. | | 3.35 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | | 1.43 |
| Scott Foresman Co. | | 69 |
| | $ | 83.87 |

**Scholars' Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | $ | 29.69 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | | 26.74 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | | 4.49 |
| Musgrove Printing | | 2.91 |
| Ginn & Co. | | 2.64 |
| American Book Co. | | 1.80 |
| Row, Peterson Co. | | 1.56 |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. | | 1.41 |
| Holden Patent Book Cover Co. | | .38 |
| | $ | 71.62 |

**Flags**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | $ | 11.76 |
| Ginn & Co. | | .48 |
| | $ | 12.24 |

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nat. Inst. Public Education | $ | .86 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | | .59 |
| | | .75 |
| | $ | 2.20 |

### Janitor Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paul LaTullippe | $ | 18.00 |
| Doris E. Wilson | | 14.40 |
| Ramona Pray | | 14.40 |
| Ethel Bloomfield | | 12.40 |
| Myla Pray | | 7.20 |
| Groton School | | 3.60 |
| Dorothy Kelly | | 2.00 |
| | $ | 72.00 |

### Fuel

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. M. Parris, wood | $ | 38.00 |
| Arthur Corneau, wood | | 15.00 |
| Annie M. Esty, wood | | 5.96 |
| O. A. Patterson, labor | | 5.00 |
| Paul Latullippe, labor | | 4.00 |
| James White, labor | | 1.25 |
| James Parris, labor | | 1.25 |
| | | 1.25 |
| | $ | 71.71 |

### Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. H. Electric Corp. | $ | 24.00 |
| White River Paper Co. | | 18.42 |
| Edward E. Babb Co. | | 14.80 |
| Ileene Adams | | 1.73 |
| | $ | 58.95 |

### Minor Repairs and Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Violet G. Parris, labor | $ | 28.00 |
| Edward E. Babb Co., supplies | | 10.45 |
| Fred J. White, painting | | 9.50 |
| C. P. Stevens, paint | | 6.37 |
| Ileene Matthews, labor | | 6.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies | | 5.65 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Floyd Colby, labor on toilets | $ | 4 00 |
| O. A. Patterson, labor | | 2 00 |
| Doris E. Wilson, labor | | 1.80 |
| | $ | 73.77 |

**Medical Supervision**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anna Lovett, R. N., salary | $ | 49.56 |

**Transportation**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carroll Matthews | $ | 75.60 |
| Doris E. Wilson | | 32.00 |
| | $ | 107.60 |

**Per Capita Tax**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer | $ | 90.00 |

**High School Tuition**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Plymouth School District | $ | 353.39 |
| Bristol School District | | 86.88 |
| | $ | 264.68 |

**Bills of Previous Year**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. S. Brown | | 7.84 |
| Agnes Lane | | .40 |
| | $ | 8.24 |
| Total Payments | $ | 3,207.40 |

## Tuitions Paid as of October 1943

### High School

**Plymouth—Rate $ 82.60**

| Pupil | | Grade |
|---|---|---|
| Bertha White | | 11 |
| Alfreda Latullippe | | 12 |
| Total paid, (estimate) | $ | 165.20 |

**Bristol—Rate $ 100.00**

| | | Grade |
|---|---|---|
| | | 10 |
| Alice M. Stevens | | 100.00 |
| Total High School tuitions paid (estimate) | $ | 265.20 |

## Attendance Record

### Sept. 7, 1943 to February 4, 1944

| School | Sessions | Attend. | Tardy | Enr. | Visits by Supt. | Visits by Nurse |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Groton | 182 | 89.1 | 34 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| Groton | 176 | 88.8 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Total | 179 | 88.9 | 38 | 19 | 14 | 7 |

### Enrollment by Grades

| School | Grades 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Groton | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Groton | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Totals | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 19 |

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926 Chapter 68; 22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ILEENE MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
VIOLET G. PARRIS,

June 30, 1943 School Board

PAYMENTS 1942-43, BUDGET 1943-44 AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1944-1945

| | Payments 1942-1943 | Budget 1943-1944 | Budget 1944-1945 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | $ 102.25 | $ 110.00 | $ 110.00 |
| Superintendent' salary | 99.85 | 114.79 | 114.79 |
| Truant officer and census | 5.80 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 40.38 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 1,885.28 | 2,150.00 | 2.250.00 |
| Text Books | 83.87 | 45.00 | 30.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 71.62 | 50.00 | 40 00 |
| Flags | 12.24 | 4.00 | 12.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 2.20 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Janitor service | 72.00 | 150..00 | 150.00 |
| Fuel | 71.71 | 170.00 | 190.00 |
| Water, light, janitor supplies | 58.95 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Repairs and expenses | 73.77 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Health supervision | 49.56 | 51.78 | 54.00 |
| Transportation | 107.60 | 216.00 | 216.00 |
| Tuition, high school | 353.36 | 265.98 | 350.00 |
| Tuition, elementary school | | | |
| Other special activities | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Per capita tax | 90.00 | 74.00 | 64.00 |
| Insurance and fixed charges | | 67.50 | |
| Victory tax | 18.72 | | |
| Alterations | | | |
| New equipment | | | |
| Payment of debt | | | |
| Payment of interest | | | |
| Bills of previous years | 8.24 | | |
| Total | $ 3,207.40 | $ 3 674.05 | $ 3,785.79 |

## School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

**Support of Schools.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $ | 2,250.00 |
| Text books | | 30.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | | 40.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | | 12.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | | 15.00 |
| Janitor Service | | 150.00 |
| Fuel | | 190.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies | | 75.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | | 50.00 |
| Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) | | 54.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | | 216.00 |
| Other Special Activities | | 5.00 |
| | $ | 3,087.00 |

**Other Statutory Requirements**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district) | $ | 110.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district) | | 10.00 |
| Payment of tuition in High Schools | | 350.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) | | 114.79 |
| Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer) | | 64.00 |
| Other Obligations | | 50.00 |
| | $ | 698.79 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget | $ | 3,785.79 |

## Estimated Income of District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate) | $ | 70.00 |
| State Aid (December 1944 allotment) | | 706.06 |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income | $ | 776.06 |
| Total Amount Required to Balance School Board's Budget | $ | 3,009.73 |

ANNIE M. ESTY,
VIOLET G. PARRIS,
School Board

February 11, 1944.

# VITAL STATISTICS

# 1943

## MARRIAGES

In Rumney, N. H., October 4, 1943, by Leslie L. Bunker, Fred J. White, of Groton, N. H. , son of Fred J. and Cynthia (Hurd) White of Groton, N. H., and Irene L. Eldridge of West Ossipee, N. H., daughter of Harry P. and Vivian (Hobbs) Eldridge of West Ossipee, N. H.

In Rumney, N.H., October 4, 1943, by Leslie L. Bunker, Philander White of Groton, N. H., son of Fred J. and Cynthia (Hurd) White, of Groton, N. H., and Aleta G. Tomlinson of Rumney, N. H., daughter of Arthur and Ada (Elliott) Tomlinson, of Rumney, N. H.,

In Rumney, N. H., October 24, 1943, by Leslie L. Bunker Charles H. Tarr of Groton, N. H., son of Charles H. Tarr, of Oakfield, Maine, and Theresa Geeb, of Lebanon, N. H. daughter of Joseph and Saraphina (Riebel) Geeb of Dorchester, N. H.

## BIRTHS

In Plymouth, N. H., April 18, 1943, a daughter, Ruth Nancy, to Robert P. and Emma L. Kinne, of Groton, N. H.

In Franklin, N. H. a daughter, Bonnie Lee, to Ernest E. and Ellen W. Matthews, of Groton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ileene A. Matthews, Town Clerk